

**Claims**

- 1) Method for indicating the current status of a removable media device (4) provided for being loaded with at least one removable medium (5), and being connected to a device (1) for reading and/or writing AV storage media, having the steps of
  - checking the type of user input upon occurrence of user input,
  - keeping the status of the removable media device (4) if the type of user input is not related to the removable media device (4),
  - else checking whether a characteristic feature of the at least one removable medium (5) has changed,
  - keeping the current status if the characteristic feature of the at least one removable medium (5) has not changed, and
  - else updating the status.
- 2) Method according to claim 1, wherein the characteristic feature is an identifier (VID) of the medium (5).
- 3) Method according to one of the preceding claims, wherein user input types related to the removable media device (4) are one or more of input command to enter removable media device sub-menu, input command to navigate within a removable media device sub-menu, input command to access a removable medium (5), and input command that generally is preceding an access to a removable medium (5).
- 4) Method according to one of the preceding claims, wherein checking whether a characteristic feature of the at least one removable medium (5) has changed is performed repeatedly in case an error status has been detected.

- 5) Method according to one of the preceding claims, wherein identifiers (VID) of all removable media (5) of a multicard reader type media device (4) are checked.
- 6) Method according to one of the preceding claims, wherein, for a multicard reader type media device (4) the file structure of all inserted removable media (5) is read and assembled to a single file structure.
- 7) Device (1) for reading and/or writing AV storage media (8), the device being provided with a link (3) for connecting a removable media device (4) which itself is provided for being loaded with at least one removable medium (5) characterized in that the device is provided with a controller (uP) to perform the method according to one of claims 1 to 6.